GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Sri P.Muralidhar, Administrative Officer deferred for promotion as Regional Transport Officer during the panel year 2021-22 – Disciplinary Charges dropped – Promotion as Regional Transport Officer in terms of Rule 10 (a) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules,1996 – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (TRP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No.62 Dated :15/11/2023.

Read the following:-

1. From the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada, Letter No.13029 /15/ D1/2022, Dated:28-06-2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.203,TR&B (VIG.TR) Department, dt.26.07.2023.
3. Hon'ble High Court of AP, orders dt.12.09.2023 in W.P.No.23560 of 2023.
4. Representation of Sri P. Muralidhar, A.O. O/o DTC, Chittoor, dt.14.09.2023

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ORDER:-

1. In the letter 1st read above, the Transport Commissioner, A.P. Vijayawada has stated that the name of Sri P. Muralidhar, Administrative Officer was placed before the Screening Committee for the panel year 2021- 22 for inclusion of his name in the panel for promotion to the post of Regional Transport Officer. The Screening Committee in its meeting held on 21-09-2021 has considered his name at 8th point at roster point No.02-SC (W) II Cycle and deferred for inclusion in the panel for promotion as RTO on the ground that he is involved in two ACB cases and charges are pending in one ACB case in R.No. 3973/V3/2013 dt: 15-12-2017.

2. Further, the Transport Commissioner, A.P. Vijayawada has stated that the Inquiry officer (COI) has submitted the Inquiry report in respect of ACB case in R.No.3979/V3/2013 and it was held that the charges framed against Sri P.Muralidhar, the then Senior Assistant are "Not Held Proved". Hence, further action against Sri P.Muralidhar, the then Senior Assistant presently working as AO was dropped by the Transport Commissioner duly following the procedure.

3. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Article of Charges have been framed in another case against Sri P.Muralidhar, A.O., and others on the surprise check

conducted by the ACB on 28.06.2013 at O/o. Deputy Transport Commissioner Kurnool.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.23560 of 2023 orders dt 12.09.2023, have ordered that "Pleased to suspend impugned Article of Charges issued vide G.O.Rt.No.203,TR&B (VIG.TR) Department , dt.26.07.2023 for a period of Six weeks".

5. In the representation 4th read above, Sri P.Muralidhar, A.O has requested to considere his name for promotion as Regional Transport Officer as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.23560 of 2023, Dated: 12-09-2023.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby promotes Sri P. Muralidhar, A.O. as Regional Transport Officer in terms of Rule 10 (a) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules,1996, pending finalization of charges and also subject to the outcome of the final orders in W.P.No.23560 of 2023.

7. The Transport Commissioner, AP., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Transport Commissioner, AP., Vijayawada.
The Individual through the Transport Commissioner, AP,Vijayawada.
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The Accountant General, AP., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Transport).
The P.S. to Secretary, TR&B Dept.,
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Dispatch Clerk

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SECTION OFFICER